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DANGEROUS CROSSING Unmindful of the danger, commuters take an improvised trolley using the railroad tracks to cross the Padre Zamora Bridge linking Pandacan and Sta. Mesa in Manila on Tuesday. Is this being Filipino?

₱407B infra projects OKd

What if 7.6 quake hit Metro Manila?

By DJ Yap

IN THE AFTERMATH of last week's powerful earthquake that struck the country's east coast but caused little damage, government officials and scientists find themselves contemplating a number of disaster scenarios.

What if the 7.6-magnitude temblor that jolted Samar, Leyte and Surigao provinces on Friday had stricken crowded, chaotic Metro Manila instead? What if it had originated from the West Valley Fault? What if this was the "big one" that scientists had warned about?

Is the nation's capital adequately prepared for the next

WHAT/ A14

China warns US to keep out of dispute with Clinton arrival

JAKARTA/BEIJING—US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton headed to Beijing on Tuesday after holding talks with officials in Indonesia, an emerging US ally where she voiced hopes for progress in managing soaring tensions in the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea).

But even as the top US diplo-

CHINA/ A15

PH hails Clinton remarks on disputed sea • Taiwan lawmakers visit Spratlys • China gives Cambodia $500-M aid / A15



WHAT IF... Pupils are instructed to use their books to cover their heads during an earthquake drill at Bacleran Elementary School in Parañaque City on Tuesday. The drill, aimed at helping students and school staff learn how to protect themselves on the spot during big quakes, was carried out four days after a 7.6-magnitude tremor shook several provinces in the eastern Philippines.

For flood control, rails, roads, bridges, dams, dikes, airports

By TJ Burgonio

NEARLY a month after monsoon rains inundated large parts of Metro Manila, President Aquino and his Cabinet yesterday gave the green light for a P351-billion flood-control system that is expected to be completed in 2035.

The National Economic and Development Authority (Neda) board, chaired by Mr. Aquino, also approved the extension of the Light Rail Transit (LRT) Line 2 from the Santolan station in Pasig City to the Masinag Junction in Antipolo City, and the acquisition of additional coaches for MRT 3.

The flood-control master plan, the LRT and MRT projects, the construction of airports in Daraga, Albay province, and Panglao in Bohol province, as well as the upgrade of roads and bridges were approved by the Neda board in Malacañang.

Together with the P351-billion flood-control master plan, the total cost of the projects is P407.4 billion.

The DPWH master plan, which calls for at least P351.73 billion in infrastructure spend-

PAGE 28 INFRASTRUCTURE/ A15

PCGG to DOT: Exhibit Imelda gems in museum

By Gil C. Cabacungan

THE GLITTER of gold and the sparkle of diamonds from Imelda Marcos' jewelry collection may yet attract more tourists than her shoes, said the agency tasked with recovering the ill-gotten wealth of her family.

The Presidential Commission on Good Government (PCGG) is urging the Department of Tourism to exhibit the former first lady's jewelry collection at the Metropolitan Museum in Manila before these are sold.

"First, we should put these on exhibit because we think these can attract tourists and second,

PCGG/ A14

Joker: Is Sereno now infallible like the Pope?

By Cathy C. Yamsuan

SEN. JOKER Arroyo hopes Chief Justice Lourdes Sereno will not mistake "God's will" for infallibility.

A born-again Christian, the 52-year-old Sereno in her first flag ceremony on Monday in the Supreme Court with half of the 14

JOKER/ A4



Malacañang pleads anew: Give new CJ a break

By TJ Burgonio

FOR THE UMPTEENTH time, Malacañang is pleading that Chief Justice Maria Lourdes Sereno be given a break.

Communications Secretary Ricky Carandang yesterday sought to steer clear of the reported snub by seven justices of Sereno's first flag-raising ceremony on Monday, but said the public expected her colleagues to give her a chance to prove herself.

"I don't want to speculate on why some of the justices did not

MALACAÑANG/ A4

SC announces first judicial reform / A4

Second FRONT PAGE

14 senators for RH bill, says Ping

By Cathy Yamsuan and Leila Salaverria

SEN. PANFILO "Ping" Lacson believes a majority of senators, at least 14 by his count, will vote in favor of the reproductive health (RH) bill.

Pia's warning

Antipoverty measure

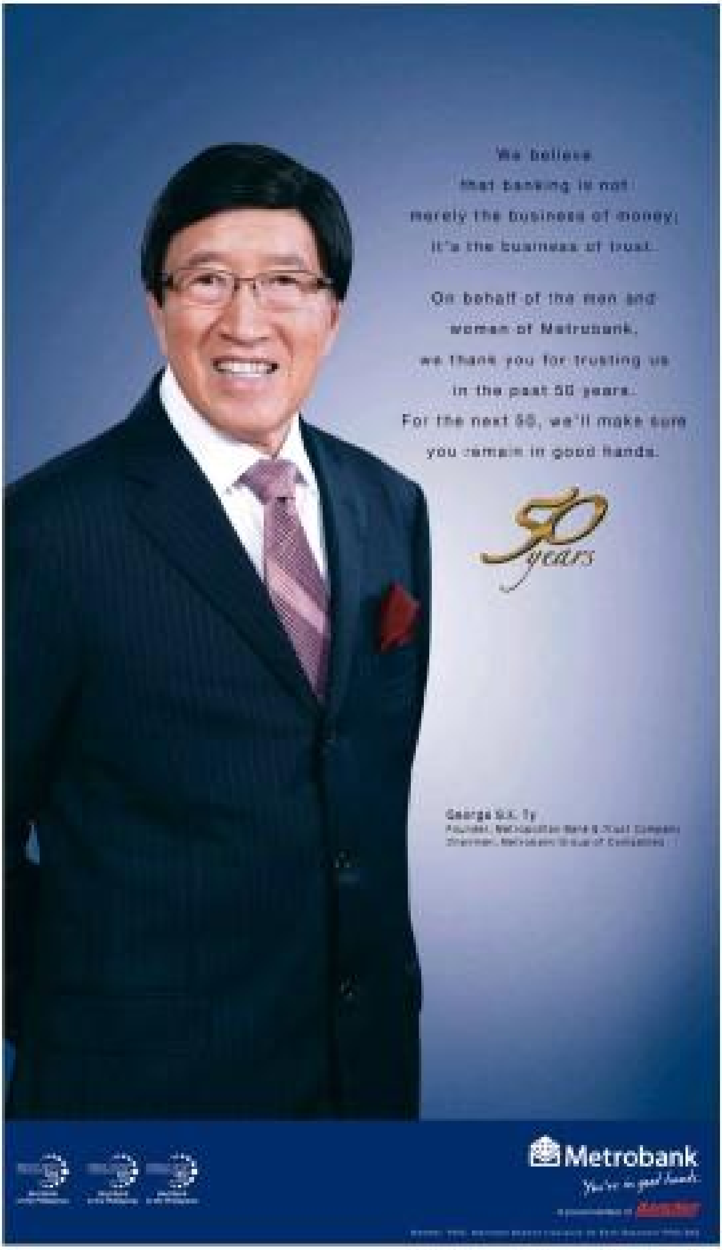
RH, sin tax bills to fund health costs, says DOH

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Del Rosario flies to Syria yet again

By Tarra Quismundo

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Team remains in country

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1,800 being processed

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800K more CCT beneficiaries eyed

By Cynthia D. Balana



SC announces first judicial reform

By Christine O. Avendaño

Judicial affidavit rule

Malacañang pleads

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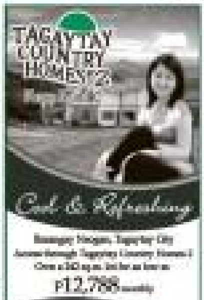
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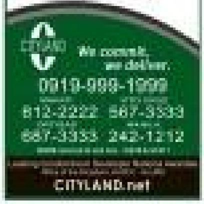
Caps impeach drama

Joker: Sereno like Pope?

Drilon scores high cost of classrooms

Rare turtle lives to swim another day











Across the NATION

MILF on peace: 'We're almost there'

COTABATO CITY—"We're almost there."

This was how optimistic a top official of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front sounded over the progress of peace talks between MILF and government.

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Parliamentary gov't

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'Major breakthroughs'

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Kato's shadow

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HIGHWAY ATTRACTION

House exec faces SALN dishonesty charge

Fuentebella says it's politically motivated

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Indon survives plane crash

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2 cop chiefs killed by jeep

Cop found dead with 5 bullet wounds in Pampanga







Quakes traced to unnamed Bukidnon fault



INQUIRER Northern Luzon

Ifugao native games for good harvest

RESIDENTS of Hungduan town in Ifugao wore their G-strings and ritual garbs and went to the nearest river to join several native games to express gratitude for a good harvest this year.

HOMETOWN Snapshot



How Christian faith grew in old Pampanga settlement

BETIS, one of Pampanga's ancient settlements and where the Augustinians spread the early Catholic missions in the Philippines, capped the 440th anniversary of Christianity in the province with a book that an official of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) hailed as pioneering.



PAMPANGA

Crackdown on illegal gas traders vowed



GASOLINE, a commodity millions of people cannot do without. Trade officials said they now would crack down on illegal dealers of petroleum products.

Troops ready shoebox project for holidays

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The real truth to the Seedling Bank row

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz



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Conrado de Quiros



Is Roxas up to it?

ANALYSIS



Amando Doronila

Generational change

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Rina Jimenez-David

'Jeronima de la Asuncion'

LOOKING BACK



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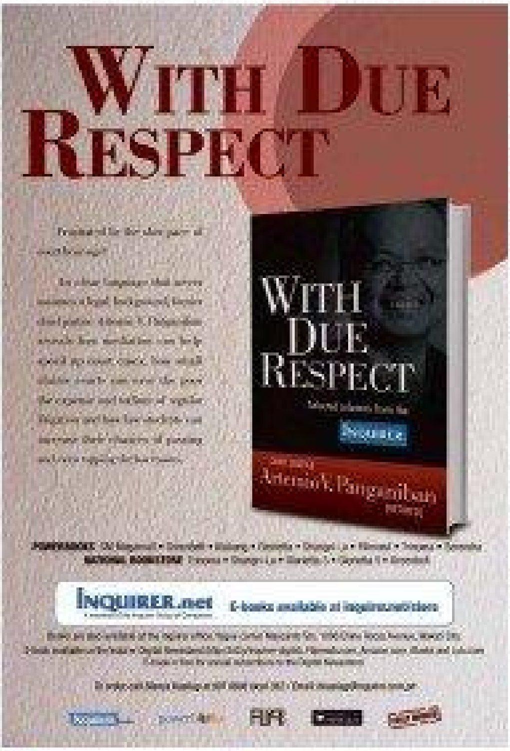
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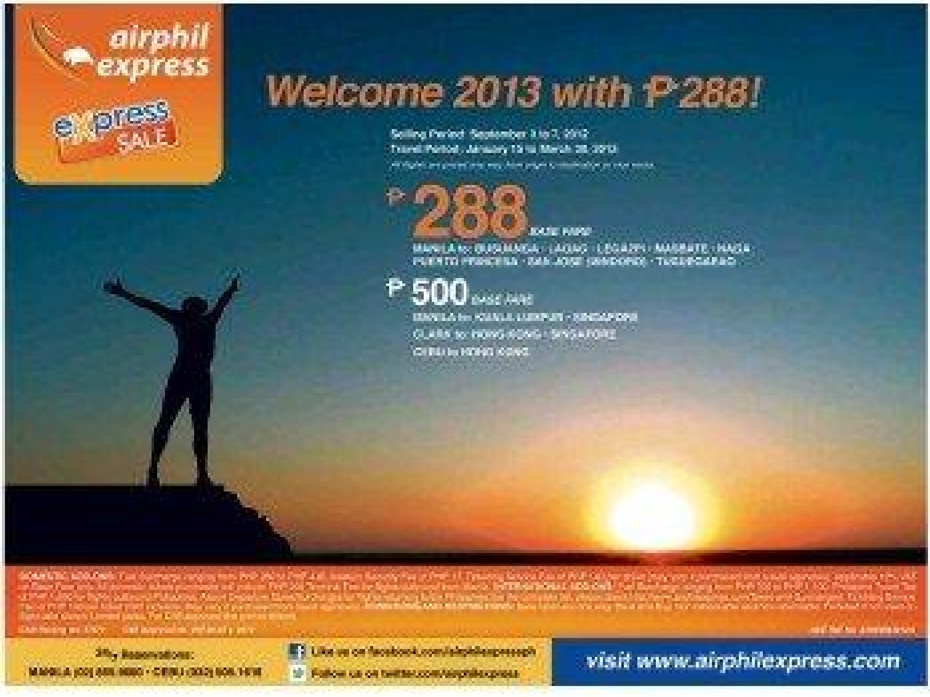
'Saving souls'

Detainees on trial still have right to vote

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PH can turn dreams into reality thru PPP



P407B infrastructure projects approved



BIG TICKET PROJECTS

Cheaper way

Drainage improvements

Timetable accelerated

Deferred

PH hails Clinton remarks on disputed sea

Reflection of Manila position

China ships still there

China warns US to keep out of dispute

Positive signs

Unease remains

China increasingly assertive

What next?

China gives Cambodia $500-M aid and thanks for Asean help

$24M as gift

$1.7-B investment

Taiwan lawmakers visit Spratlys

What if 7.6 earthquake hit Metro Manila?

Worst-case scenario

Crisis response

When we're all victims

Equipment under flyovers

Building quality

Marikina Valley Fault

Strategies

PCGG to DOT: Exhibit Imelda gems in museum

Divided in 3 caches

37-carat diamond

Previous attempts

'Embarrassing'

Gridlock

Compensation for victims

SPORTS

PH chess stars stun Bulgarians

ISTANBUL—Blunders do happen even in the elite level.



Tough Navy foils Ateneo bid to gain semis seat



Azkals test progress versus Cambodians

Team Phil overpowers Team James in Clear tiff

P2.6-M bonus for 6-gold dragon boat squad

Defending champs whip pool foes; US nips India



SBP pins P30-M price tag on Fiba Asia hosting rights

Mud, Sweat and Cheers!

KIA CUP 2012 A Rousing Success!





MANILA, Philippines — Columbian Autocar Corporation (the exclusive distributor of Kia vehicles in the Philippines) hosted the Kia Cup for the second time at the Alabang Country Club kicking off September with a bang. The weekend-long festival celebrates the Filipinos growing love for the "beautiful game" in a big way. The second Kia Cup was bigger and even better thanks to the partnership of the Philippine Football Federation, the Philippine Azkals, CAC and the overwhelming support of the local football community. CAC President Ms. Gina R. Domingo said, "The Kia Cup shows Kia's commitment and passion for Philippine football."



CAC President Ms. Gina Domingo

The Kia Cup 2012 celebrates football amidst friendly competition, and even raised funds for the Philippine Homeless World Cup team's travel expenses to Mexico in October of this year, as they make their bid. Kia and CAC are strong supporters of the Homeless World Cup, a global football tournament, advocacy for societal change particularly about homelessness.

The Kia Cup 2012 co-sponsored by PUMA, the official ball supplier of the event, kicked off with the under 10 boys and girls matches.







"We at CAC are very thankful for the support that the football community, the Philippine Football Federation, and the Philippine Azkals have given to the Kia Cup 2012," shared CAC President Ms. Gina. "Our partnership with them was a huge factor in making this tournament successful. We're really happy that many teams have turned up again because above all, this is a fundraising event for the Philippine Homeless World Cup. The Kia Cup is just one of our ways to show Kia's commitment and passion for the sport. In the future, we hope to create more opportunities to promote Philippine football."









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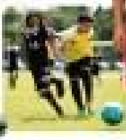


Aside from the two-day football tournament, the Kia Cup had other offerings such as photo booths and a display and test drive area for selected Kia vehicles. Participants and spectators were able to checkout and test drive the newest Kia model line-up.

















Despite the stormy weather, Stall FC was all smiles as they bested other teams in the Ladies' Open

Kia Cup 2012 had a soggy start until the afternoon sun disappeared under rainclouds. But the weather did little to dampen the competitive spirit of the players vying for the championship and runners up titles. Light rain showers continued until second day but the muddy field didn't stop the teams from bringing their best game in the men's and women's open divisions. The following teams emerged as the winners of the festival:

- MEN'S OPEN:
  - Champion: Kaya FC-A
  - 1st runner up: Philippine Air Force A
  - 2nd runner up: Nomads FC
  - 3rd runner up: Global FC B
  - MVP: OJ Porteria
- LADIES' OPEN:
  - Champion: Stall FC
  - 1st runner up: UST B
  - 2nd runner up: DLSU-A
  - 3rd runner up: Green Archers United B
  - MVP: Karen Lastim
- BOYS 19-UNDER:
  - Champion: DLSU-A
  - 1st runner up: DLSU-B
  - 2nd runner up: DLSZ-A
  - 3rd runner up: Muntinlupa United FC
  - MVP: Mat Sioks
- GIRLS 17-UNDER:
  - Champion: DLSZ-A
  - 1st runner up: DLSZ-B
  - 2nd runner up: Alabang Girls
  - 3rd runner up: Muntinlupa United FC
  - MVP: Francheska Fabros
- BOYS 10-UNDER:
  - Champion: Kaya FC
  - 1st runner up: DLSZ-A
  - 2nd runner up: Perpetual Booters
  - 3rd runner up: DLSZ-B
  - MVP: Rocky Plaza
- BOYS 14-UNDER:
  - Champion: LSGH
  - 1st runner up: Laveiga FC
  - 2nd runner up: Ashala Global
  - 3rd runner up: DLSZ
  - MVP: Dandie Lopez Leites
- BOYS 10-UNDER:
  - Champion: Loyola Meralco Youth
  - 1st runner up: Makati FC
  - 2nd runner up: Kaya FC-II
  - 3rd runner up: DLSZ
  - MVP: Kennyn Soriano
- BOYS 16-UNDER:
  - Champion: Makati FC
  - 1st runner up: Loyola Meralco Youth
  - 2nd runner up: Futbol Nyo Pilipinas
  - 3rd runner up: Eagles
  - MVP: Michael Osorio

Serena breezes to quarters; Federer, Murray advance



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Ali Mall bars DOLE men but cleared by QC gov't on septic tank deaths

PNP ...

3 credit card 'cloners' nabbed in QC

MetroBriefs

4 Manila cops accused of kidnapping face raps

Police drive fornax car thieves out of QC

92-year-old pensioner stabbed dead

The WORLD

Early voting in US elections kicks off

CHARLOTTE, North Carolina—Early voting in the US presidential race begins on Thursday (Friday in Manila), and millions of people in key states will cast ballots in the weeks to come that could prove decisive on Election Day.

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Russia asserts presence in Apec

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Supreme Court of the Philippines
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Armenia 'ready for war'

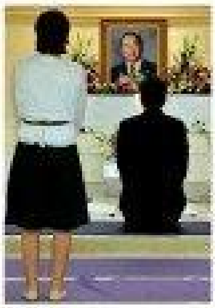
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Cuba hikes customs taxes

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'Brainwashing' classes in HK

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UNIFICATION Church followers hold a memorial service mourning the death of their leader Sun Myung Moon (on picture) in the church's Seoul headquarters on Sunday.

Moon's death threatens Unification Church unity

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PSEi falls below 5,200 level

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Energy agency to decide on ₱9.1-B controversy

STATE-RUN Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corp. has disputed the P9.1 billion worth of transmission line costs it had allegedly overcharged customers of power distributor Manila Electric Co., noting that this was "unfounded."

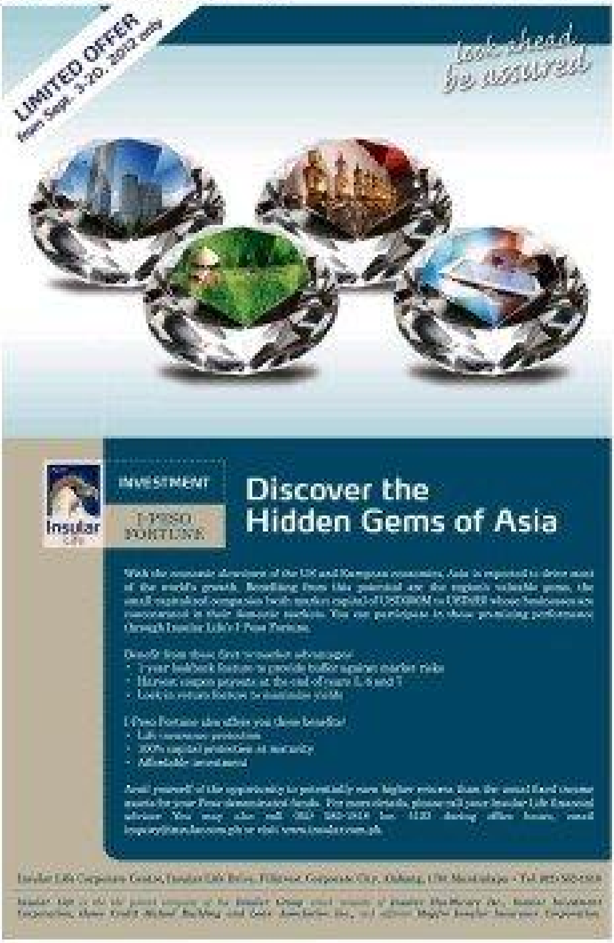
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Pinoys top in online shopping research, but lag in purchases

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Overweight, oversized

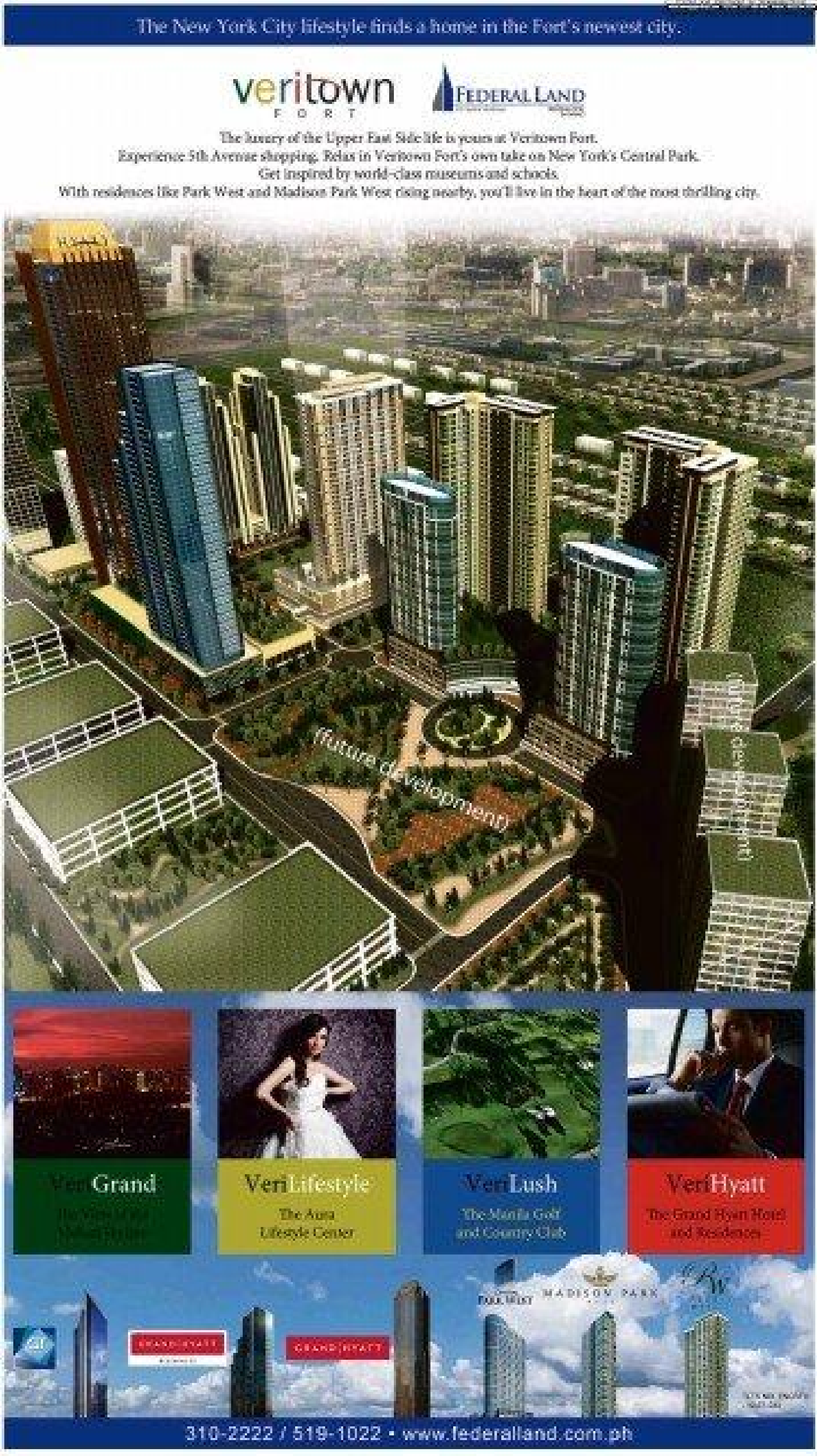
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'How much must I borrow to start a business?'

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NSO: Commodity prices increased faster in July

Traditional phone

IPVG diversifies to agriculture

OFW beneficiaries seen turning into entrepreneurs

Smart keeps top spot in Mindanao





Business

BSP has room to cut interest rates, says Barclays

Policy rate can go down to 3.5%

By Doris C. Dumlao

Power Situation Outlook
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UBS says BSP at end of rate cutting cycle

By Michelle V. Remo

MOTORING

Bavarian pride 'rages' through storm

And now comes the sixth iteration of the BMW 3 Series—roomier but lighter, more fuel frugal, and ridiculously stable at warp speed

By Tessa R. Salazar



THE 3 SERIES have grown in terms of dimension. They have a wider track, creating a more impressive on-the-road presence.



THE WET conditions tested the stability and balance of the 3 Series.

Toyota's small and medium MPVs

On the Road
Aida Sevilla Mendoza



2012 Avanza







2012 Innova



Bavarian pride 'rages'...



Lightness of space





The perks of being safety obsessed for vehicles

Dressed to impress

Subaru's all-new Impreza sports a new skin





Impreza 2012 kicks off



Audi teams post 1-2-3 finish at Zandvoort

The perks of being safety obsessed

Volvo S60, Acura TL garner top ratings in severe offset crash test





Volvo XC60: Revolutionary styling, award-winning safety



MOTORING

Tell us your feedback
Editor: Jong R. Amano

Suave reentry

Mitsubishi proves you can still teach an old dog new tricks by reintroducing the Mirage

THE FIRST trip I've gone to this year was to see the sixth-generation Mitsubishi Mirage during its launch and test-drive at the Bira Circuit, and visit its production facility at Laem Chabang, Chonburi, Thailand a few months back. I have been harping for a very long time that Mitsubishi's chink in its almost indomitable armor is the lack of a small car. Sure, the Lancer segment and Galant segment could also use help. But seeing that the market has slowly shifted almost completely to CRDi-diesel powered SUV's, pickups and MPV's and small, b-segment cars, it was obvious where Mitsubishi needed to focus on. The SUV/pickup segment is Mitsubishi's foothold on the local market, with the Strada and Montero Sport having countless variants to suit a variety of budgets and more than adequate supplies to alleviate long waiting periods associated with their key competitors. Mitsubishi needed a complimentary vehicle to their solid SUV/pickup stranglehold on the segment.



SKID MARKS

Botchi Santos

Enter the Mirage.

The Mirage nameplate has a long and memorable past, and browsing through the Web, I notice Mitsubishi spawned a whole lot of other cars based originally on the Mirage concept (an entry-level vehicle) but got them bigger, better equipped and modified to suit specific markets.

In 1978, Mitsubishi unveiled the first generation Mirage in response to the oil crisis of 1973. Five years is a long time to wait, but the boys with the Diamond Star logo made good of them. The Mirage then quickly became a popular entry-level vehicle in Japan and the rest of Asia as well as Europe, Australia, and even the United States and United Kingdom, where it was called the Colt.

In 1983, Mitsubishi unveiled the second-generation Mirage and its other derivatives. It was here that the Mirage/Colt lineup started to merge with the Lancer lineup as the two models started sharing more and more parts under their skin. Whereas previous Lancers used to be rear-wheel drives (think the box-type and Lupe Lancers), the Mirage/Colt-based Lancers were now FWD. The second-generation Mirage/Colt/Lancer also formed the basis for the Proton Saga, Malaysia's first locally built car. Later models of the Saga, particularly the five-door sedan/hatchback liftback variant, were styled significantly much more differently than the Mitsubishi. The second-generation Mirages also started the slow shift from carbureted fuel injection to electronic fuel injection in later variants of the 1.4-liter Sirius engines, which also featured turbocharging.

The year 1987 saw the release of the third-generation Colt/Mirage-based FWD Lancer, with the 3-door hatchback retaining the Colt nameplate for most markets. It was this particular vehicle, along with Toyota's AE92-model Corolla, that most of the people in my generation learned how to drive (yes I am still quite young contrary to rumors). Styling was heavily claimed by the Lancer's big-brother, the Galant (and the infamous VR4, the first brute in a suit in Metro Manila's streets with its legendary 4G63 DOHC 16-valve engine). It was also heavily marketed in the United States by Dodge as the Colt. Sporty motoring, but thankfully, the end of carburetors was near.

The year 1991 saw the launch of the fourth generation Mirage/Colt-based FWD Lancer sedans and station wagons, with the smaller three-door hatchbacks retaining either a Colt or Mirage nameplate for other markets. And for the first time, there was a coupe variant. This was also a period when Mitsubishi unveiled their all-new engine lineup (4G92, 4G93, 4G15 as examples for Lancer and Mirage), and came up with a vast majority of new engines to power on the Lancers into the future. For enthusiasts, the fourth-generation was also the beginning of the Lancer Evolution era, which featured the turbocharged 4G63 engine from the larger Galant VR-4 Mitsubishi had campaigned in the World Rally Championship, but now placed in a smaller Lancer body. Success eluded Mitsubishi at

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THE NEW Mirage is a global product, conceived once again to offer a very affordable price to combat rising fuel costs and the ever-tightening emissions and crash regulations.

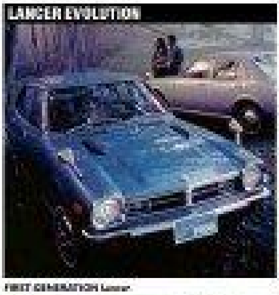
Lancer EX 1.6 sparks MMPC's phenomenal July sales



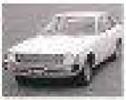
Local market boosting Porsche surge in Asia-Pacific



Suave reentry



FIRST GENERATION Lancer



SECOND-GENERATION Lancer



THIRD-GENERATION Lancer



FOURTH-GENERATION Lancer



FIFTH-GENERATION Lancer



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SEVENTH-GENERATION Lancer

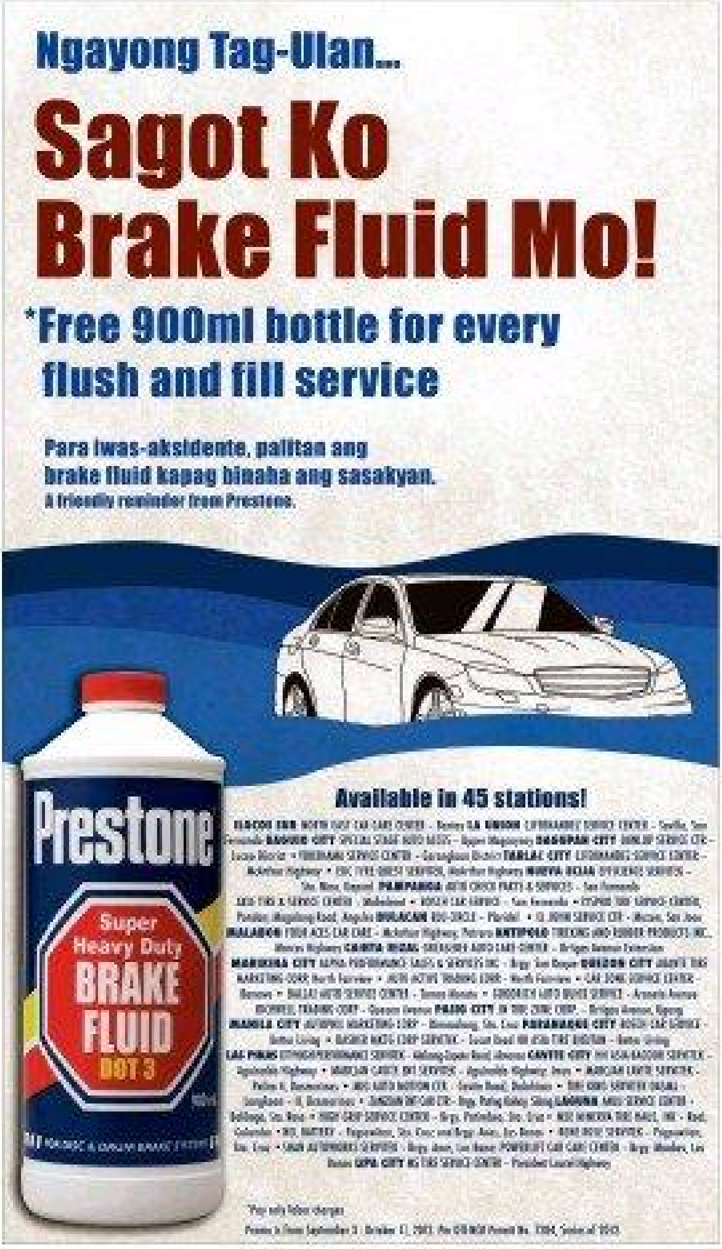


Schumi still a true fighter says Vettel after Spa chase

JD POWER REPORT

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Euro carmakers ready to follow Detroit example



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All about performance



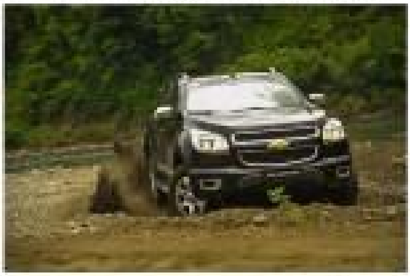












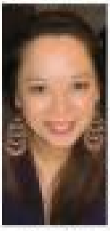
Chevrolet Colorado's Power-Up Series now in Discovery Channel



LIFESTYLE Home Entertaining Parenting



Lia S. Bernardo



MODERN MANNERS

Teaching good manners to your teenage boys

Opening the car door for the girl—this and other practices are not passé; they are simply declarations of the kind of persons they are

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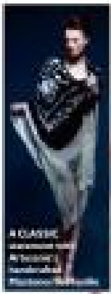
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MAESTRO Cortador Francisco Torralbo



LLADRO figurine







MEN'S loafers from Pedro del Hierro



Whirlpool-Maytag commercial laundry now in the Philippines





Teaching good manners…

Not mechanical

Shamed by a man

Those boots weren't made for walking in the Philippines

The Consumer

Linda B. Bolido

We need more green buildings like this in the country

Green building

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Filipino artisans get creatively 'maarte'

From found objects to glass and clay, different materials go into one-of-a-kind products showcasing Pinoy ingenuity

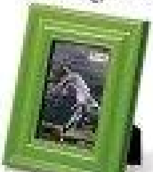






Asian inspirations

Find green gems at SM Homeworld

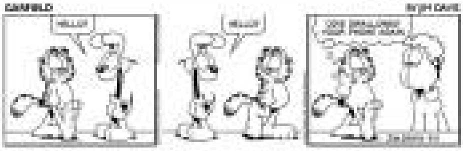




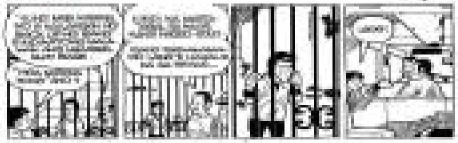




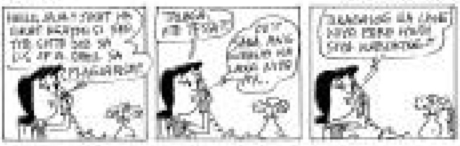










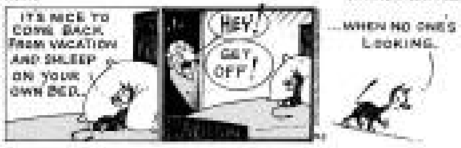


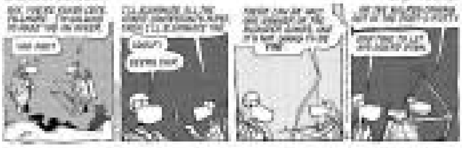


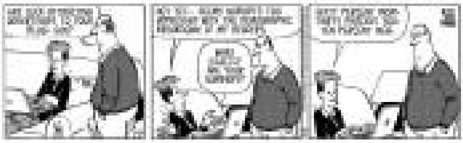




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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

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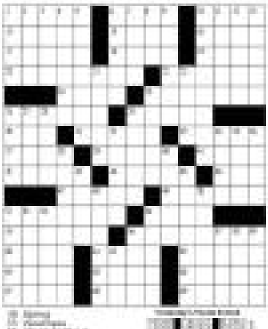
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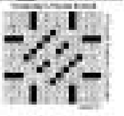
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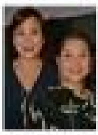



DAVID Pelaka, Victor Ortega, Gloria Dela, Davines' operations manager Chester Co and Lizard Bunao


CHRIS Conn, Margie Argel, Cherry Reyes and Hazel Calapag


BIJORA Lozano, Ferdi Salvador, Rosario Eng


RINA Ottowan, Nikki Santiago, Janey Arthur


ANNETTE Gozon-Abrogar and Marissa Gozon


MELODY Nicandino, Kate Clements, Juan Carlos Bauganan, Tommy Calvelo


SILVANA Novelli Ferrari, Teresa Herrera, Isabel Roces, Annette Gozon-Abrogar and Davines' managing director Armand Valencia


PACO Sumbajon, Christian Jacob-Sumbajon, Vice Governor Mark Lardizo, Pam Joaquin


TERESA Herrera, Heidi Ng, Charmagne Lucasan

VIPs try environmentally correct beauty products


CHESKA Garcia-Kramer and Elaine Valencia

AT a SUPER FUN cocktail happening at the mind-boggling Mind Museum in Bonifacio, Davines, one of the world's favorite women beauty products, invited all the top salon owners and hair experts and a clutch of social icons and fashionable personalities for a casual get-together to promote environmental conservation, dahlings.

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH
Maurice Arcache



Photos by Alexi Visit Magpali, powered by [illegible]

Supporting the event were model Teresa Herrera, model-writer Isabel Roces, GMA Films president Annette Gozon-Abrogar, and Silvana Ferrari-Romani, spouse of the Italian ambassador.

We were completely amazed to see the gallery of the museum transformed into a modern garden with striking images projected all over the white walls. Guests enjoyed the cocktail food while taking sips of Vitamin Boost. Cocktail drinks were prepared by Pinfarinha, natch!

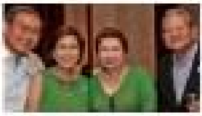
Admiring the Davines beauty line were Ferdi Salvador, jet-setting rocker Heidi Ng, Stylebible's Nikki Santiago, Seventh Heights Joan Romero and Gito Trinidad, Rina Ottowan, Christian Jacob-Sumbajon and husband Paco, and Carlo Calma.

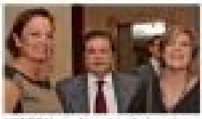
Experts from Davines gave a short talk about the brand and its products. Pam Joaquin and Analia Loreto-Kamla said the Davines' principle is based on "natural selection."

They added that "90 percent to 100 percent of the products are all-natural with fully recyclable or biodegradable packaging."

Check out Davines in all the top salons.


TIMOR Bob partners: Tori Santos, Bob Tanchanco, Pinpin Tanjangco and Spanky Hizon


MONDY Tan, Betsy Tanchanco, Kato Gordon, Bob Tanchanco


MARGIE Moran, Argentinian Ambassador Joaquin Daniel Otero Jr., Marta Silvia Otero

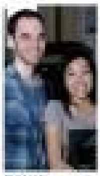

JEVI Barragan Tirado, Minister Jaime Sodsbaraeras, Mandarin GM Mark Bradford

Nokia Maps

The battle of technology and speed is heating up. Nokia recently hosted an exciting race for tech-savvy individuals via Nokia Maps Challenge, a whirlwind tour of areas around Ayala Avenue in Makati.

Carrying Nokia smartphones, contestants completed the "Amazing Race"-inspired game with pit stops in Glorietta, Ayala Museum, Ayala Triangle, Filipinas Heritage Library and Paseo de Roxas parking lot.

In the exciting challenge, participants had to find the wild boar statue near Glorietta, the black sculpture near Dela Rosa Avenue, and a parrot's occurrence at a landmark intersection, among other clues, which were sent through their Nokia mobile via @NokiaPilipinas, natch.


ELIJAH Marcos and Cheryl Sulangan


NOELLE de Guzman


JURAM Villanueva and Kevin Francisco


LITO Lorenzana


NOKIA Services marketing manager Corinne Ross-Romeo (second from left) with executives from Wunderman: Emmanuel Mangahas, Peter Jose and Jess Lee


LAWRENCE Agcaoili, Mark Marzano, Jimmy Calapati

Upon arriving in the correct landmark, they checked in their location via Nokia Maps, then took a photo of themselves, which they automatically uploaded on their personal Facebook and Twitter accounts. A confirmation message gave them the clue for the next checkpoint.

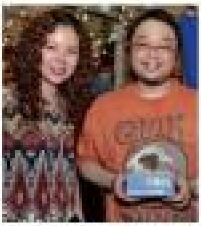
"The Nokia Maps is preloaded in Nokia smartphones to give users a great out-of-the-box experience," said Nokia Philippines corporate communications manager Nikka Alba. "It offers maps for over 130 countries with drive and walk directions, public transport, and weather information. Its latest release features new additions such as voice search, geo-tagged photo display, and a new and improved Route Planner. Even better, users can now avail of these features offline!"

Check out @NokiaPilipinas on Twitter and add Nokia Philippines on Facebook for updates.

Lagarde wines from Argentina

Carlo Calma-Lorenzana and Bobby Rosa Tanchanco have discovered the joys of happy-hour culture and realized that going into the business of good wines is a great idea.

Classmates long ago at La Salle Green Hills, the two young entrepreneurs visited vineyards in Mendoza, Argentina, and soon became the exclusive importers and distributors of Lagarde wines.


NOKIA corporate communications manager Nikka Alba and Nokia Maps Challenge first place winner JC Pulido

Upon enjoying the different flavors of wine, they concluded that "Lagarde's wines topped them all."

So they partnered with the classy Tivoli of Mandarin Oriental Hotel, which served a jaw-dropping menu by chef Rene Vercelli. Served were delectable hors d'oeuvres for cocktails. A surprise dessert brought a chorus of "oohs and aahs."

Carlo and Bobby paired Tivoli's menu with Lagarde's high-end wines: Lagarde Brut Cuvée, Henry Gran Guarda 2007, Lagarde Cabernet Franc and as dessert wine, Henry Moscato Vinagena 2010.

Carlo and Bobby hosted the affair as a welcome for Lucila Pescarmona, the fourth-generation owner of Lagarde, who had come to Manila for a short visit. She was truly impressed, dahlings.

Heading the cosmopolitan list were, natch, Joaquin Daniel Otero and wife Silvia Otero. Also in the dinner were Argentinian minister Jaime Sodsbaraeras and wife Hinni, proud Tivoli Bob partners, the couple Bob and Betsy Tanchanco, Lunibaoto and Apples Mero, and Cirilo and Vilma Soneta.

The following day wine-lover Pinnnie and Ricky Abraham remark: "We are still gushing over the dinner and the perfect wines that were paired with it."

Should I say more? The night was a dream come true for all lovers of fine food and exceptional wines.

Check out Lagarde's premium wines from Argentina, call Carlo Lorenzana at +63936-9990817 or Bobby Tanchanco at +63917-8978080.




BOBBY Gatang, Peter Lapuz, Bobby Tanchanco, Rep. Toni Aquolino

JULIA Quisumbing and Carlo Lorenzana


ANNA Tanchanco, Lucila Pescarmona, Bobby Tanchanco, Carlo Lorenzana


ARCHIT Bordabonia and Benhy Pineda


MANNY Estacion, Alex Lizaro, Kit Agcaoili, Benji Picardo, Johnny Litton

Work-from-home editor on Tattoo@Home: Double the speed, double the income

With technology breaking down barriers in the traditional rules of employment, more and more Filipinos have discovered the joy and satisfaction of doing work-from-home jobs, which give them decent pay and, more importantly, more quality time with their family.

Work-from-home opportunities for freelancers abound in the digital space.

From translators to graphic artists to virtual assistants, the jobs for freelancers have never been more abundant than now.

And the 'takers' are just too happy to oblige.

The concept of a job that would give you a decent salary within the comfort of your home allowing you more priceless moments with your family is just too difficult to resist.

Journalist Cookie Micaller worked for a prestigious Hong Kong newspaper as an editor for almost 10 years. Yet, the thought of not being able to give her only child the time that he deserves bugged her endlessly.

"He was growing up so fast and I want to spend more quality time with him," Micaller said.

As fate would have it, an amazing freelance opportunity landed on her lap and without thinking twice, she packed up their bags, quit her high-paying HK job, flew back to the Philippines and focused on freelancing - paying more attention to her son.

"Freelancing is not an easy job as some people might think. Offshore clients are very strict with deadlines and the quality of your output. You also have to adjust to different time zones," she adds.

Immediately upon coming back home, Micaller's first priority was to get a stable, fast and reliable home internet connection. "That would make or break my freelancing career," she said.

Upon the recommendation of friends, she chose Tattoo@Home and, Micaller says, she couldn't be happier.

"I am very happy with my Tattoo@Home connection because it gives me the speed that I need in reverting to my clients, allowing me to accept more offshore editing jobs. This means more income for the family. And because I get to finish my jobs earlier than the deadlines, I have more quality time with my son!" Micaller adds.

Micaller says that she particularly enjoys the speed boost add-ons of Tattoo@Home, which is not available with other broadband providers.

"I have clients from US, Europe and Asia. With these different time zones, I need to ensure that my home internet connection gives me the speed that I need when I need it," Micaller said.

The best thing about Tattoo@Home, she adds, is that for the same 1299 monthly service fee as the competition, Tattoo@Home subscribers get 2 Mbps – 1 Mbps more speed and savings of more than P1,000 per year!

"Truly, Tattoo@Home is the best broadband for me and my family!" Micaller said.

Tattoo@Home has the best value-for-money offers among other fixed home broadband connections. It boasts of twice the speed for the same monthly fee as its closest competition, providing Tattoo@Home subscribers with the most superior broadband value. It even comes with a FREE WiFi modem, free unlimited Globe to Globe NDD calls and a choice of exciting add-ons, including Speed Boost and Surf Safe, plus customizable freebies depending on their need.

Tattoo@Home answers the need for speed at any particular time of the day with its daytime, nighttime or weekend speed boost.

Moreover, with Tattoo@Home's Surf Safe add-ons, parents can encourage more responsible internet use by allowing them to regulate their children's internet usage and monitor the sites that their children access.

To top it all, Tattoo@Home is the only home broadband that provides subscribers with Value-Added Services via livetattoo.ph, promoting closer family ties.

"Tattoo@Home transforms the home internet into a powerful tool that enables parents and their children to achieve success. It also allows the family to bond closer together with shared interests and passions. With Tattoo@Home, subscribers get the broadband experience and amazing add-ons, freebies and perks that they can't get from any other home broadband service provider. That is why our subscriber base has grown tremendously and it continues to do so as we improve on our offers and add more Value-Added Services in the coming months," adds Jerrie Cambas, head of Tattoo@Home.

Like freelance editor Micaller, enjoy the best home broadband experience and more only from Tattoo@Home.

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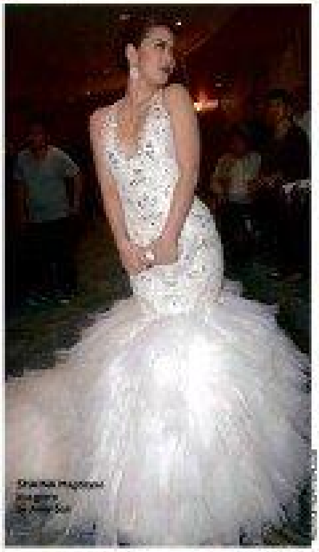
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Indies at The Fort

Did You Know...

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SHAINA Magdayao in [illegible]


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Star Magic Ball

Celebs reconcile, new couples emerge

By Allan Policarpio

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Two in hiding

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ANDREI Felix in Zara; Yassi Raj in Kenneth Chua


BEA ALONZO in Rajo Laurel and Zanjoe Marudo in YSL

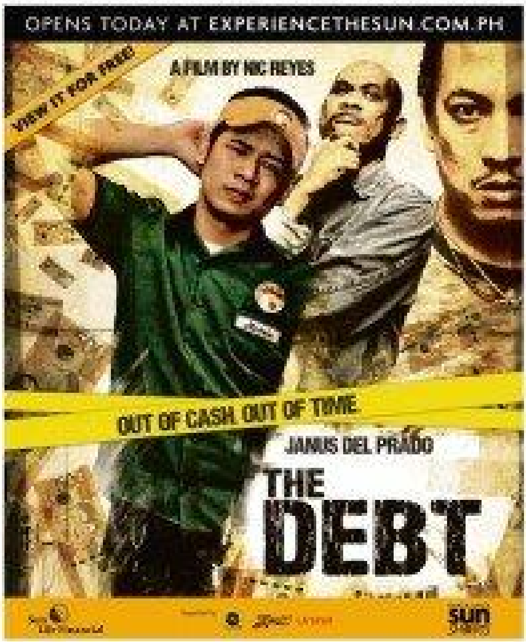

VINA Morales in Eric de los Santos


PIOLO Pascual in Costume National


JULIA Montes in Pepsi Herrera


XIAN Lim also in Pepsi Herrera; Kim Chiu in Edwin Tan


NIKKI Gil in Joel Escober; Billy Crawford in Joey Samson



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"... but this is not the right place and time to talk about it."

Gary V. Mo, too!

Gary Valenciano ... "I Do Bidoo Bidoo." ... enough for a movie or stage musical." —Marinel R. Cruz

Canine diva

DIRECTOR-SCREENWRITER Jun Lana ... working with Princess, the canine star of his indie film "Bwakaw," which opens in theaters today. ... Allan Policarpio, Cinemalaya

Pointless chat

... John Lloyd Cruz was asked at a press con ... "The Mistress" ...



JOHN Lloyd Cruz

Handsome rival spooks cute heartthrob

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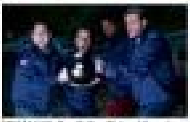


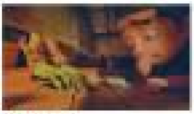
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Heart of Europe onscreen

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Why 'emo-ing' the news is unacceptable

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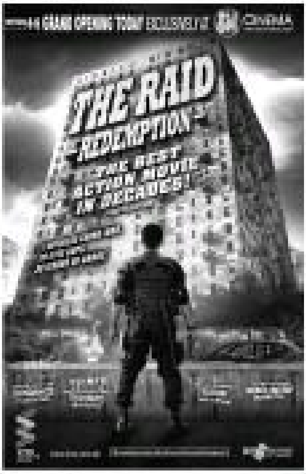
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Let's make networks know how we feel

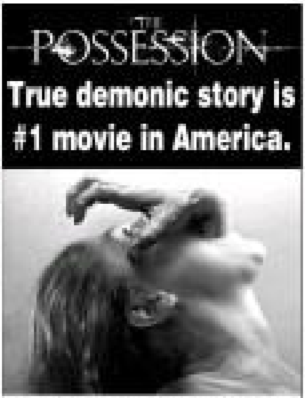
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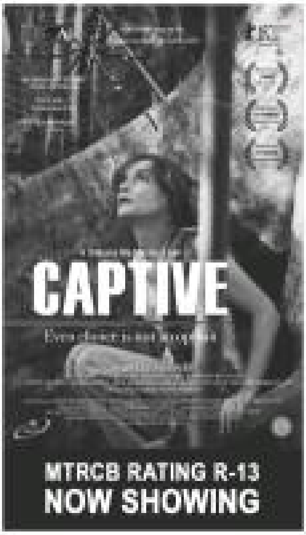
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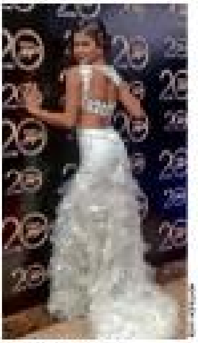


'Epic' Aga-Regine rom-com here at last



DOLLY WOOD

Dolly Anne Carvajal



Star Magic…

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(Sgd.) NESTOR P. ARCANSALIN
Director
Resource-Based Industries Department

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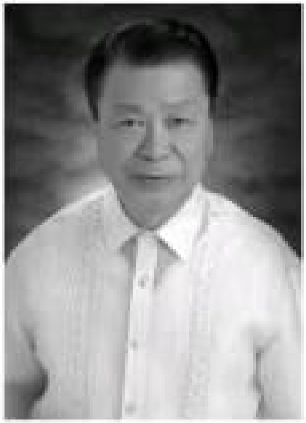
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Ramon & Jen	**Logan**
Paulo & Jackie	**Nicole, PJ & Pauline**

Brothers and Sisters

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Charito & Jaime
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Eddy & Tony

His remains lie in state at the family residence at 397 M.H. del Pilar St., Maysilo, Malabon City.

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